SENATE BILL No. 113

February 6, 2001, Introduced by Senator SCHUETTE and referred to the Committee on Economic Development, International Trade and Regulatory Affairs.

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code,"

by amending section 203 (MCL 339.203), as amended by 1988 PA 463.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 203. (1) The department may issue a license or regis-
- 2 tration to a person pursuant to a specific article, if the person
- 3 demonstrates to the satisfaction of the department and a board
- 4 that the licensure or registration requirements do not constitute
- 5 a fair and adequate measure of the person's knowledge and skills
- 6 or that a required examination for receipt of a license or regis-
- 7 tration does not serve as an adequate basis for determining
- 8 whether a person could perform an occupation with competence.
- 9 The procedure to be followed in obtaining the review by the
- 10 director and a board is prescribed in article 5. A person THE

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- 1 DEPARTMENT shall not have ISSUE a license or registration
- 2 issued under this section until the person pays the appropriate
- 3 fees as prescribed in article 4.
- 4 (2) A license or registration issued under this article may
- 5 be issued with a limitation. The department shall notify the
- 6 appropriate board of the department's intent to impose a limita-
- 7 tion on the issuance of a license or registration of a person
- 8 seeking a license or registration in the occupation for which the
- 9 board serves. The department may impose the limitation only with
- 10 the approval of the notified board. However, if the notified
- 11 board, within 60 days after receipt of the notification by the
- 12 department, neither approves nor disapproves the imposition of a
- 13 limitation, the department may impose the limitation. A person
- 14 who receives a license or registration with a limitation may
- 15 receive a review of the limitation as provided in section 519.
- 16 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, a
- 17 person licensed, registered, or certified under an act repealed
- 18 by this act to practice an occupation on the day immediately pre-
- 19 ceding the effective date of this act shall be considered to be
- 20 appropriately licensed, registered, or certified under this act
- 21 until the expiration of the licensure, registration, or certifi-
- 22 cation granted under the repealed act THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED
- 23 IN ANY ARTICLE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL GRANT A LICENSE TO ENGAGE IN
- 24 A PARTICULAR OCCUPATION OR A REGISTRATION TO USE A PARTICULAR
- 25 TITLE TO AN APPLICANT LICENSED, REGISTERED, OR OTHERWISE REGU-
- 26 LATED IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, CANADA, BY AN EQUIVALENT
- 27 LICENSING BOARD OR REGULATORY AUTHORITY SO LONG AS THAT LICENSING

- 1 BOARD OR REGULATORY AUTHORITY GRANTS RECIPROCITY TO INDIVIDUALS
- 2 WHO ARE LICENSED OR REGISTERED UNDER THIS ACT.